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DAYTON, Ohio, July 3, 1970 --- Jesse Owens, great track star of the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, will give a public lecture, Thursday, July 9, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom as part of the University of Dayton's interdisciplinary academic program, "The Thirties Revisited". The lecture will start at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

The special summer program at UD opened on June 22 and will close July 31. It is a study of the literature, history, philosophy, theater and political thought of the Thirties, a decade bounded roughly by the Wall Street crash of 1929 and the beginning of World War II. Participants are taking separate credit-carrying courses during the six-week program.

Dr. Francis Henninger of UD's American Studies Department devised the academic program and has included special events such as the Owens lecture. Films of the thirties such as Informer and Captains Courageous and a visit to the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park for a musical of the thirties are part of the experience.

The program's integrating, or survey, course, "The Thirties Revisited" (American Studies 300) includes lectures by visiting scholars on American art and music of that period.

Among the visiting notables will be Studs Terkel, author of the best seller, Hard Times: An Oral History of the Depression, who will deliver the second public lecture on July 16.

Owens was a triple winner in the Olympics. He took the 100 and 200 meter runs and the running broad jump. His dramatic efforts in the Olympics are considered one of the most distinctive feats in international sports. He also ran on the victorious relay team.

Owens set many world's records while a track star at Ohio State University. In fact, he set track marks while a high school athlete in Cleveland.

Today Mr. Owens is doing business as JESSE OWENS INC., a Public Relations and Consultant firm, which also operates a consumer market and research service. He has served as a goodwill ambassador to many parts of the world in the ensuing years.

In 1960, Mr. Owens was acclaimed "The Champion of The Century". He resides in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Ruth, has three daughters, four granddaughters and one grandson.